

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	1:13CR275-1
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ERIC C. TURNER	:	FACTUAL BASIS

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through Ripley Rand, United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, and as a factual basis under Rule 11, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, states the following:

The United States would present the following evidence at trial:

On June 18, 2013, a citizen residing in an apartment complex in Winston Salem observed a postal carrier, in uniform, and in a marked truck. The carrier was observed taking two boxes of mail to the dumpster, throwing them inside the dumpster and driving off. The citizen confirmed the presence of mail in the dumpster and noted the truck number. The citizen called the local postal station and reported the incident. The mail was recovered from the dumpster and included some first class mail but no packages. The first class mail included a letter from a mortgage company and a utility bill. The mail had not been opened.

The investigators were quickly able to identify the defendant and he promptly admitted dumping the mail because he allegedly

could not finish his route in time. The defendant stated he had previously only dumped advertising material.

This, the        day of September, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September \_\_\_, 2013, the foregoing  
was filed with the Clerk of the Court and I will send  
notification of such filing to the following:

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